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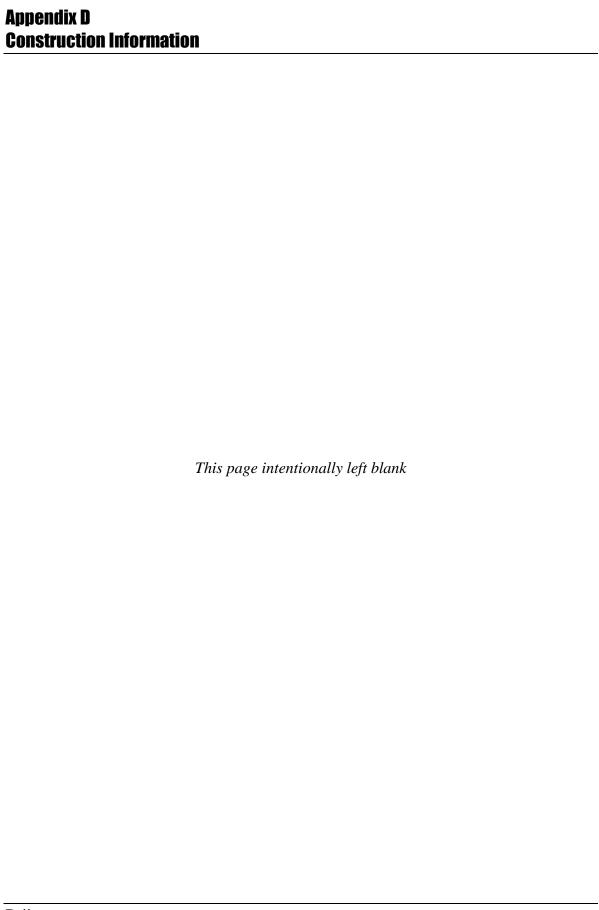


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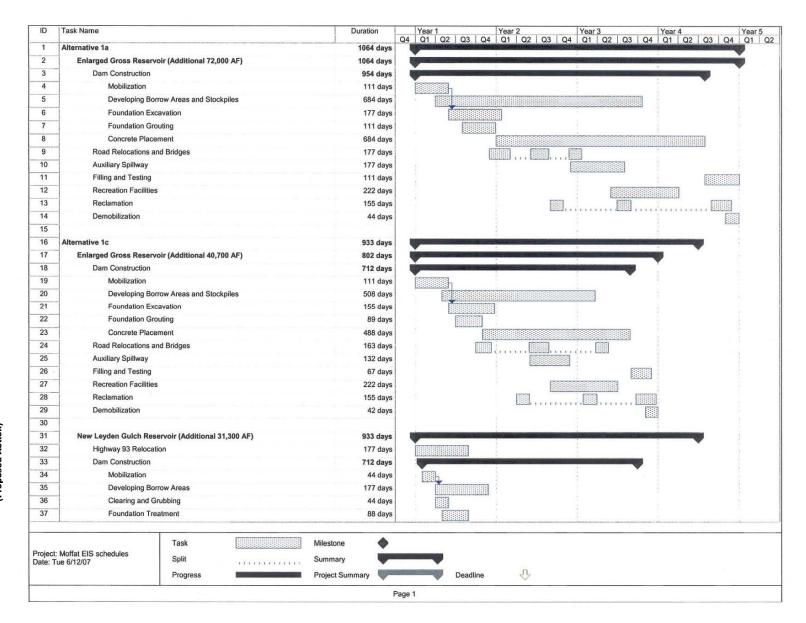
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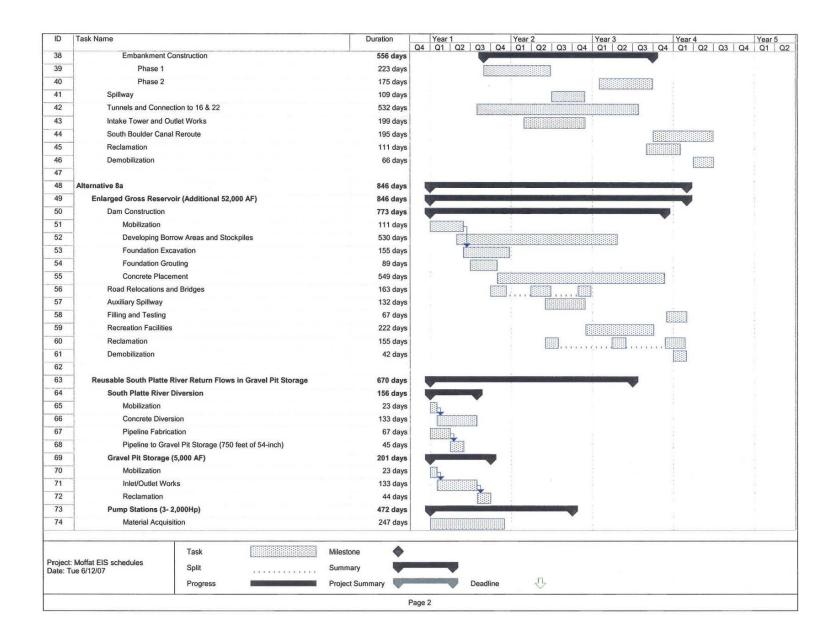


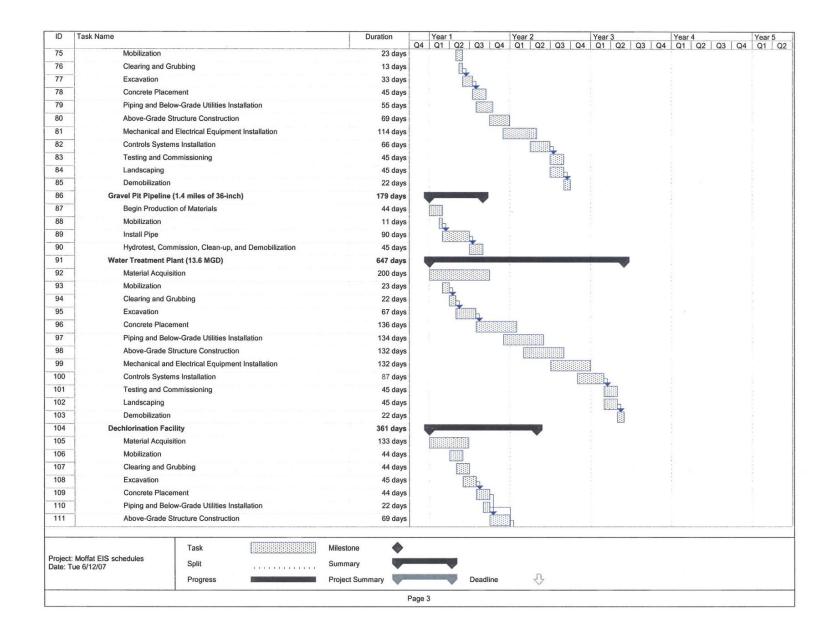
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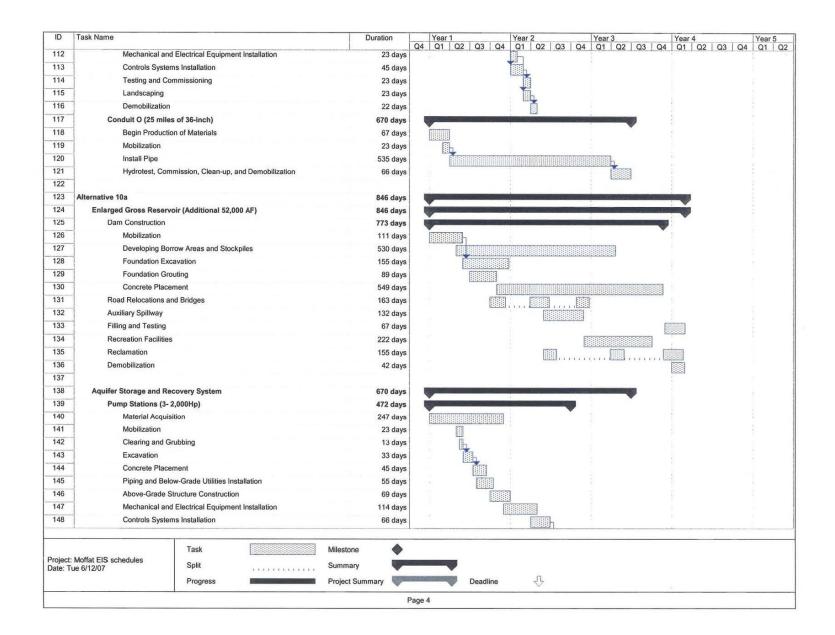


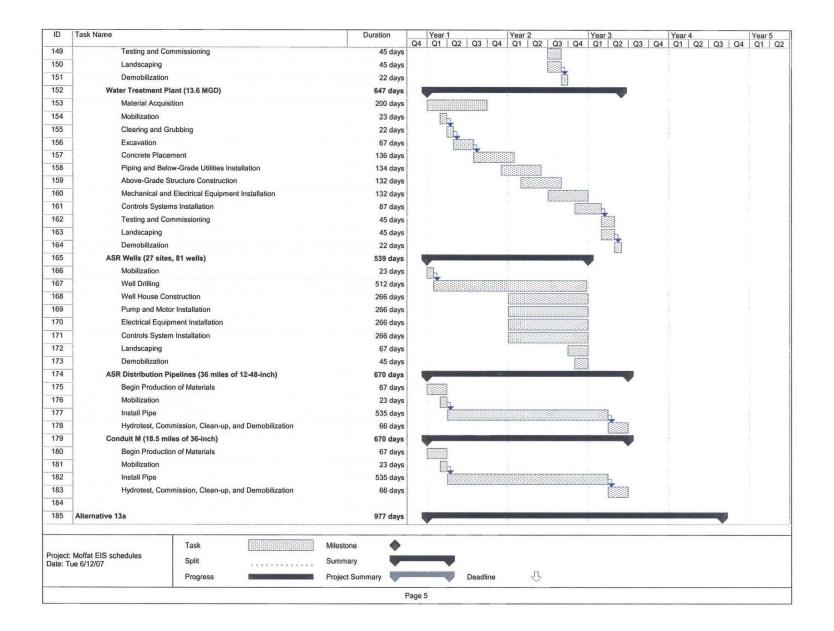
# Appendix D-1 Estimated Construction Schedules

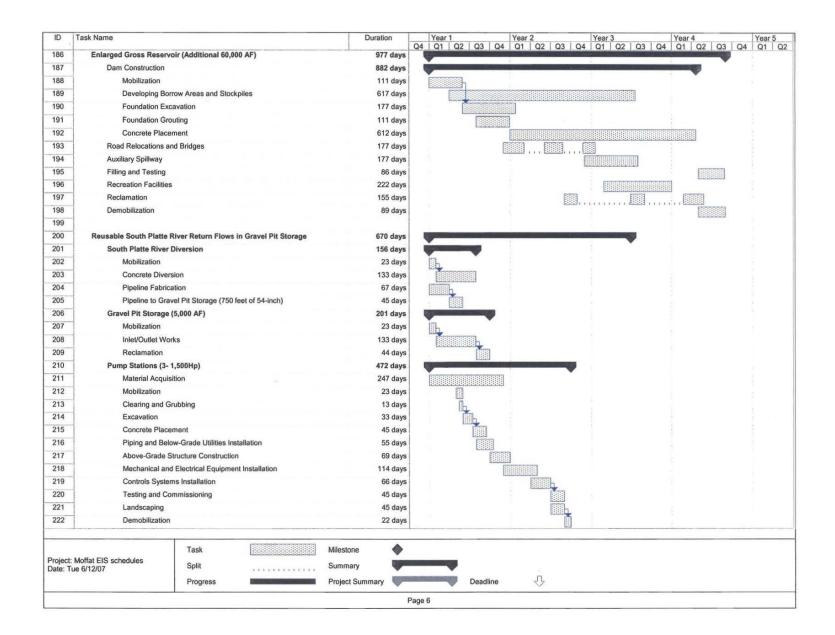


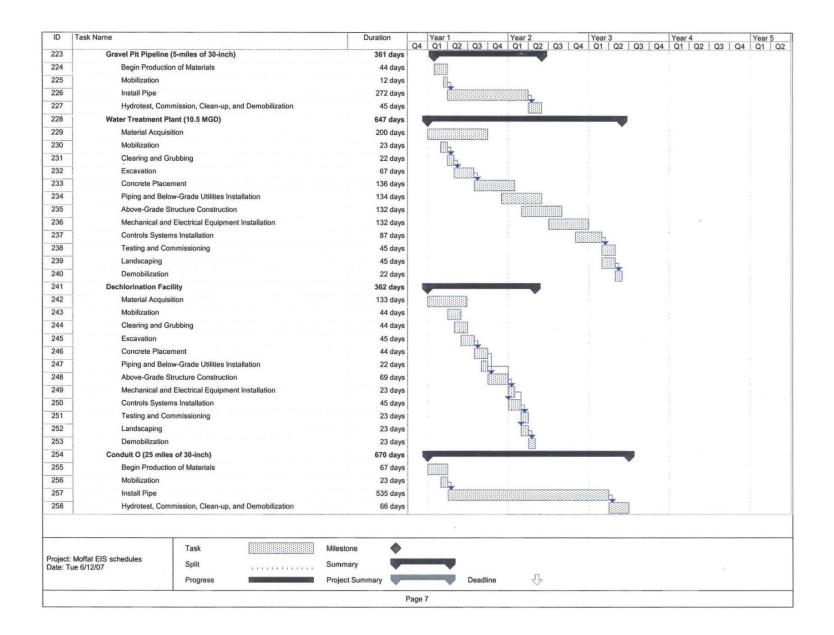












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Table D-1 Estimated Ground Disturbance (Acres) - Gross Reservoir Alternatives 1a (Proposed Action), 1c, 8a, 10a, and 13a

Alternative	Additional Inundation Area	Total Reservoir Inundation Area <sup>1</sup>	Dam Enlargement	Roads <sup>2</sup>	Auxiliary Spillway and Channel <sup>3</sup>	Quarry Sites <sup>4</sup>	Spoil Areas <sup>5</sup>	Stockpile Areas	Tree Removal <sup>6</sup>	Total Disturbance			
Permanent Disturba	Permanent Disturbance												
1a (Proposed Action) - Additional 77,000 AF (with Environmental Pool for mitigation)	400	842	2.8	1.9	12.3	10	0	0	38.6	465.6			
1c - Additional 40,700 AF	233	651	1.9	2.0	13.2	12.5	0	0	39.1	301.7			
8a/10a - Additional 52,000 AF	294	712	2.2	2.1	13.2	11.9	0	0	39.9	363.3			
13a - Additional 60,000 AF	337	755	2.4	2.2	13.2	11.3	0	0	46.5	412.6			
Temporary Disturba	nce												
1a (Proposed Action) - Additional 77,000 AF (with Environmental Pool for mitigation)	0	0	30.8	0	20.5	32.7	4.8	0.5	0	89.3			
1c - Additional 40,700 AF	0	0	33.7	0	22.5	37.1	9.3	2.1	0	104.7			
8a/10a - Additional 52,000 AF	0	0	32.3	0	22.4	35.7	6.3	1.2	0	97.9			
13a - Additional 60,000 AF	0	0	31.1	0	21.3	34.3	5.9	0.8	0	93.4			

# Table D-1 (continued) Estimated Ground Disturbance (Acres) - Gross Reservoir Alternatives 1a (Proposed Action), 1c, 8a, 10a, and 13a

## Notes D-1:

<u>Permanent</u> disturbance is the total land area that remains after reclamation to be physically altered for the life of the project. <u>Temporary</u> disturbance is the total land area disturbed by construction activities that would be reclaimed.

- <sup>1</sup> The existing inundation area at Gross Reservoir is 418 acres. The total reservoir inundation areas were calculated by adding 418 acres to the additional inundation area for each alternative. It is assumed that the reservoir basin would be cleared and grubbed prior to the first fill.
- <sup>2</sup> The permanently relocated roads include the north spillway access road, the south spillway access road, and the north dam access road. The temporary construction areas for the quarry sites access road are included in the construction disturbance areas for the quarry sites (see Footnote 4). The temporary construction staging area for the relocated dam roads are accounted for in the temporary dam enlargement construction calculations. The temporary construction access road to the spillway is included in the spillway construction calculations (see Footnote 3).
- <sup>3</sup> The permanent construction disturbance area for the auxiliary spillway includes the spillway and the channel. Temporary construction disturbance varies by alternative as summarized in the table.
- <sup>4</sup> The permanent disturbance area for the quarry sites (i.e. benched and primary) includes the areas located above the reservoir inundation level for each alternative. The area below the reservoir pool is included in the permanent disturbance for the reservoir under the "Additional Inundation Area" column. The temporary disturbance area includes the total area of the quarry site, plus the construction disturbance area. The area of temporary disturbance represents the amount of disturbed area that would remain exposed after inundation; therefore, the smaller the reservoir expansion, the greater the area of "temporary" disturbance shown in the table.
- <sup>5</sup> The temporary disturbance associated with the spoil areas is a total of two sites that are located north and south of the dam.
- <sup>6</sup> Vegetation will be removed between the existing normal pool elevation (7,282 ft) and above the expanded reservoir pool for each alternative, as summarized below:
  - Alternative 1a (Proposed Action) 7,406 ft (with the Environmental Pool for mitigation) and 7,410 ft.
  - Alternative 1c 7.357 ft and 7.367 ft.
  - Alternatives 8a/10a 7,374 ft and 7,384 ft.
  - Alternative 13a 7,385 ft and 7,395 ft.

Table D-2
Estimated Ground Disturbance (Acres) - Leyden Gulch Site
Alternative 1c

Alternative	Reservoir <sup>1</sup>	Dam	Inlet/Outlet Works <sup>2</sup>	Staging and Spoil Areas <sup>3</sup>	Roads <sup>4</sup>	SH 93 Re-alignment <sup>5</sup>	Total Disturbance			
<b>Permanent Dis</b>	turbance									
1c	332.0	41.2	3.0	0	5.7	7.1	389.0			
Temporary Dis	Temporary Disturbance									
1c	0	53.4	64.6	58.4	0	0	176.4			

## Notes:

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> It assumed that the reservoir basin would be cleared and grubbed prior to construction activities.

Disturbance associated with inlet/outlet works includes: the emergency outlet (0.04 acre); the bridge over the outlet tunnel (0.004 acre); the discharge structure to the South Boulder Diversion Canal (0.20 acre); the South Boulder Diversion Structure to Leyden Gulch (1.93); and the tunnel portal (0.56). Temporary impacts include construction staging and spoil areas associated with the permanent facilities. Temporary disturbance is also associated with pipeline trenching.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Disturbance associated with the staging and spoil areas is a calculated total of three sites: north of the reservoir pool (41.23 acres), north of Ralston Reservoir (3.54 acres), and at the west abuttment of the dam (13.68 acres).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Disturbance associated with roads are a total of access roads to the emergency outlet (0.108 acres), the north tunnel portal (2.22 acres), the south tunnel portal (1.11 acres), the dam crest (1.77 acres), and the diversion structure (0.51 acre). Temporary disturbance for the tunnel portal roads are included in temporary disturbance associated with the outlet works. The temporary disturbance associated with dam crest road and diversion structure are included in temporary disturbance associated with the dam construction.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> The permanent disturbance associated with the Highway 93 is a re-aligned portion of the road that would be approximately 4,000 feet long and 77 feet wide. The temporary construction disturbance area for the Highway 93 re-alignment is included in the construction disturbance area for the dam.

Table D-3
Estimated Ground Disturbance - South Platte River Facilities
Alternatives 8a and 13a

Alternative	Dechlorination Facility (acres)	Advanced Water Treatment Plant (acres)	Diversion and Outlet Structure <sup>1</sup> (acres)	Gravel Pit Pump Stations <sup>2</sup> (acres)	Conduit O Pump Stations <sup>3</sup> (acres)	Conduit O Crossings <sup>4</sup> (acres)	Gravel Pit Pipeline Crossings <sup>5</sup> (acres)	Gravel Pit Pipelines <sup>6</sup> (miles)	Conduit O <sup>7</sup> (miles)	Total Length of Pipeline Disturbance (miles)	Total Disturbance Area (acres)
Permanent 1	<b>Impacts</b>										
8a	0.1	4.0	0.1	1.6	1.6	0	0	0	0	0	7.4
13a	0.1	4.0	0.1	1.6	1.6	0	0	0	0	0	7.4
Temporary	Impacts										
8a	0	7.0	1.6	1.2	1.2	7.4	1.5	2.1	25.2	27.3	19.9
13a	0	7.0	1.6	1.2	1.2	7.4	2.6	5.5	25.2	30.7	21.0

## Notes:

<u>Permanent</u> disturbance is the total land area that remains after reclamation to be physically altered for the life of the project. <u>Temporary</u> disturbance is the total land area disturbed by construction activities that would be reclaimed upon completion of construction activities.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The diversion structure and outlet structure would be located at Worthing Pit. Permanent disturbance is a sum of the diversion structure (0.1 acre) and outlet structure (0.01 acre). Temporary disturbance for the diversion dam structure includes a 0.7 acre staging area and a 0.6 acre pipeline corridor. Temporary impacts associated with the outlet structure are 0.3 acre.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The permanent disturbance area for the gravel pit pump stations was calculated by multiplying the footprint of each site (0.52 acre) by the number of proposed locations (3). The temporary disturbance associated area was calculated by multiplying the construction disturbance area of each site (0.40 acre) by the number of proposed locations (3).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> The permanent disturbance area for the Conduit O pump stations was calculated by multiplying the footprint of each site (0.52 acre) by the number of proposed locations (3). The temporary disturbance associated area was calculated by multiplying the construction disturbance area of each site (0.4 acre) by the number of proposed locations (3).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Conduit O crosses: US 36 (2.10 acres); I-25 (3.51 acres); and the South Platte River (1.77 acres). All crossings would create temporary disturbances.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> The gravel pit pipeline crosses: the South Platte River (1.07 acres) under Alternative 13a and C470/Northwest Parkway (1.52 acres) under Alternatives 8a and 13a. All crossings would create temporary disturbances.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> The gravel pit pipelines and extensions are assumed to be constructed within existing roads, curb-to-curb. Therefore, only a temporary linear disturbance was calculated.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> Conduit O is assumed to be constructed within existing roads, curb-to-curb. Therefore, only a temporary linear disturbance was calculated.

Table D-4
Estimated Ground Disturbance - Denver Basin Aquifer Facilities
Alternative 10a

Alternative	Well Facilities <sup>1</sup> (acres)	Advanced Water Treatment Plant (acres)	Conduit M Pump Stations <sup>2</sup> (acres)	Conduit M Crossings (acres) <sup>3</sup>	Denver Basin Distribution Pipeline Crossings <sup>4</sup> (acres)	Conduit M <sup>5</sup> (miles)	Denver Basin Distribution Pipeline <sup>6</sup> (miles)	Total Length of Pipeline Disturbance (miles)	Total Disturbance (acres)		
Permanent Di	sturbance										
10a	13.5	4.0	1.6	0	0	0	0	0.0	19.1		
Temporary Di	Temporary Disturbance										
10a	10.8	7.0	1.2	3.6	2.7	18.5	36.0	54.5	25.3		

## Notes:

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Well Facility - includes a well house or a vault, 2 transformers, 3 injection/recovery wells, and associated piping to connect the wells to the well house or vault. The total permanent disturbance for each well facility is 0.50 acre multiplied by 27 sites. The total temporary disturbance for each well facility is 0.40 acre multiplied by 27 sites.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The permanent disturbance area for the Conduit M pump stations was calculated by multiplying the footprint of each site (0.52 acre) by the number of proposed locations (3). The temporary disturbance area for the Conduit M pump stations was calculated as the footprint for each site (0.40) by the number of the proposed locations (3).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Conduit M crosses the South Platte River at two locations (1.92 acres; 1.63 acres). Both crossings would create temporary disturbances.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> The Denver Basin distribution pipelines crosses: Sand Creek at Smith Road (0.20 acre); A ditch on Decatur Street (0.03 acres); Cherry Creek near Alamo Placita (0.37 acre); Cherry Creek near Monaco Parkway (0.78 acre); Cherry Creek at 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue (0.12 acre); the South Platte River at Pasquinel's Landing (0.72 acre); and the South Platte River at 13<sup>th</sup> Avenue (0.45 acre). All crossings would create temporary disturbances.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Conduit M is assumed to be constructed within existing roads, curb-to-curb. Therefore, only a temporary linear disturbance was calculated.

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